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TROOPS FOR OTIS

Nine Regiments of Volunteers to Go to Manila.

Official Acknowledgment of the In tentions of the Administration Regarding the Plan of Organization. Force in the fullippines to Be Increased to Forty-two Thousand.

The first official acknowledgment of the intentions of the Administration in regard to the organization of the volunteer regiments for service in the Philippines was obtained today from Adjutant General Corbin.

There will be nine regiments of 1326 each, or nearly 12,000 men in all. This atrength of about 42,000 men. Orders for the enlistment of volunteers have been sent to the seventy army recruiting stations, but will not be carried into effect until released by telegraph. The release will be sent as soon as the War Department has ascertained whether the regular army is up to its authorized strength of 65,000. In a telegram to the Adjutant General Major General Otis says that he needs something more than 6,000 recruits to fill vacancies in the regular regiments now in the Philippines.

The records of the recruiting branch of the Adjutant General's Office are being examined today to ascertain whether the fill up these regiments. More than 2,000 recruits are now on their way to Manila ling trial of Dreytus at Rennes.

And the Adjutant General believes that he Moreover he would demand the punish has the other 4,000 at the various recruiting stations and at San Francisco. If this belief is confirmed the enlistments of volunteers will begin imediately.

In his despatch General Otis gives the number of regulars able to perform active duty. All the men not fit for duty are included in the 6,000 and more whose places are to be filled by recruits from the United

POLITICS TO CUT NO FIGURE. Assurances of the President Conceculing Army Appointments.

Representatives Bankbead of Alabama Adamson and Griggs of Georgia called on President McKinley this morning to see how the South was to be treated in the matter of appointments in the volunteer regiments that are to be raised and offi-

"Mr. McKinley told us," said Mr. Bankhead, "that besides the three regiments which are to be filled up in Munita eight more were to be raised in this country. He also said he should make the appointts of officers without regard to polities. He wanted the whole country to feel that it was their war and should endeavor to have all sections represented.

THE FOURTH AT MANILA.

The Day to Be Celebrated The Parades and Speechmaking.

Mantia, July 2.-(7:55 p. m.)-The greatcelebration of the Fourth in Manila to-There will be a parade of school children, headed by the bands of the American troops and the local bands, and speeches at the Soldiers' Institute, at which Colonel Denby will preside. In the tal life, including Herbert Spencer, George evening there will be a grand display of fireworks on the Luneta. All of the batteries will join in firing a salute at neon. General Otis has insued a general order in which he highly commends the volun-teer soldiers, and especially for their conduct in the strained times previous to the

by and Prof. Worcester, of the Philip-pine Commission, has been visiting Las Pinus, for the purpose of establishing a civil government at that place as the bo ginning of a similar system in all of the captured cities in the Cavite province, has returned to Manlia. He is greatly pleased with the success of his visit. He established a civil government at Las Pinas, installing natives in the various offices, and established a censorable over the local press. The outlook, he says, is very prom-A slight disturbance is reported in the

t of the Island of Negros, in which one

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

The Boston Reaches Yokohama on Her Homeward Voyage.

The tug Petomac will tow the gunboat Hist from Pennacola to Port Royal S. C. The tug Piscataqua will tow the Chochas been ordered to San Juan, Porto Rico. to convey Captain Snow, the commandant of the San Juan naval station, to St. Thomas, West Indies, and back. When she has completed this duty the Machine will Join Admiral Sampson's equadron. The gunboatt Yankton and Eagle have been ordered to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. The crew of the Panther has been assigned to the duty of taking care of vessels at the League Island navy yard. The Dolphin left Fort Monroe vesterday for New York with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen on board.

The refrigerator ship Glacier arrived at Colombo on Saturday, and left there yes-terday for Singapore on her way to Ma-nila. The cruiser Boston, homeward bound, reached Yokohama yesterday.

MR. WILLETT SWORN IN.

He Qualifies as Superintendent the City Postoffice.

Former Postmaster James P. Willett was this afternoon sworn in as Superintendent of the City Postoffice. The onth was administered to him by Postmaster Merritt. Mr. Willett failed to receive the notice of his appointment on Saturday, and hence could not enter upon the discharge of his duties before today. He was at the Postoffice Department this morning, and saw Pirst Assistant Postmaster General Heath, who informed him that the appointment

had been made. Heath seemed somewhat surprised when Mr. Willett stated that he bud not taken the oath of office. It was finally the oath of office. It was finally that Mr. Willett should be sworn ip at the City Postoffice, and the oath was dnistered to him as stated. Thus the former Postmaster has been out of official rness only two days.

Charles Victor Cherbuilez Dead. Paris, July 2.-Charles Victor Cherbudistinguished French litterateur, is dead. He was seventy years of age.

Low Rate to Los Angeles, Cal., and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account meeting of the National Educational association. Trickets on sale June 24 to July 7, 500 to return until September 5. For further information apply to ticket agents.

Tiffany floor Oil, \$1.00. A dust layer. P. S. Warren Co., 515 Ninth nw. Prank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. Ave.

## DREYFUS AND HIS COUNSEL. In Interview Held in the Renner Prison This Morning.

Rennes, July 3 .- MM. Demange and Labori, counsel for the prisoner, conferred with Dreyfus in the prison today, the interview lasting from 10 o'clock until 12:50 p. m. They found him well physically and mentally. Drevfus thanked M. La bori warmly for the efforts which the adocate had made in his behalf. The judgment of the Court of Cassatio

in the matter of the revision of his case was read to Dreyfus this morning.

DREYFUS IN BETTER SPIRITS. Confident of His Acquittal by the

Court-Martial. Rennes, France, July 3.-Madame Drey fus had another interview with her husband in the prison yesterday. She found him in much better spirits. He received her with smiles and shed no tears at any each, or nearly 12,000 men in all. This time during the meeting. Captain Dreywill give General Otis a total enlisted fus is suffering from indigestion, owing to his excessive use of quinine at Devil's Island as a preventive of malarial attacks.

Captain Dreyfus is confident of his tri-imphant acquittal by the new court-mar-ial. He is tacitum toward his guards and the prison authorities. The only re-quest he has made of them is that he be furnished with the army list. He also asked that his brother Mathieu write to Colonel Picquart in his name. He is still imperfectly acquainted with the happen-ings since his conviction. imperfectly

DEROULEDE WILL ACQUIESCE. Defines His Position Should Dreyfu

Receive an Acquittal. Paris, July 3.-Paul Deroulede in speech at St. Cloud last evening declared number of recruits on hand is sufficient to that he would accept without question the decision of the court-martial in the com-

ment of the ministers responsible for his condemnation for allowing Dreyfus to be adjudged guilty if it were shown that he

A CHATEAU FOR DREYFUS. If Acquitted He May Recuperate at

Marchais. Paris, July 3.—The "Figaro," says that Prince Albert, of Monaco, has placed his Chateau at Marchais, in the department of Aisne, at the disposal of Captain Dreyfus, where, in the event of his regaining his liberty as the result of his coming courtmartial at Rennes, he may spend a season of rest and recuperation.

DECLINED TO MEDIATE.

A Newspaper Story of England Asking America's Good Offices.

Berlin, July 3 .- The "Cologne Gazette's" Berlin correspondent telegraphs to that paper the statement that England has Howison to Lorenzo Marquez and Pretoria.

Fianish Questions.

Copenhagen, July 3 .- A despatch received here from St. Petersburg, says that a deputation composed of eminent jurists est preparations have been made for the and politicians representing all of the in the attempt to obtain an audience with the Cair for the purpose of presenting an address on the Finnish question. The address contains the signatures of

1,000 distinguished persons outside of capi-Meredith, Emile Zola, Explorer Nan-sen, Prof. Mommsen, and Prof. Virchow.

RIOTING NEAR BARCELONA. Violent Speeches Made at a Meeting

Held Yesterday. Barcelona, Spain, July 3.-An angry near this city yesterday, at which violent speeches were made and resolutions passed demanding the liberation of the anarchists

onfined in the Mont Juich prison.

After the meeting there was a street fight between the mob and the police and the Jesuit convent was stoned by the riot. and the crowd leaving the bull fight scked a party of monks who had just arrived from the Philippines. The monks were rescued by the police. The mob then swarmed throughout the town, stoning churches, street cars, etc. The shops were

The troops continued patrolling the town but were unable to suppress the demon-strations. The mob is still riotous.

HONORS TO AMERICAN LADIES.

Luncheon in London to Internationa

Cengress Delegates. London, July 3 .- The London Society of american Women gave a luncheon at the taw to New York. The gumboat Markins Hotel Cecil, at 32:45 o'clock this afternoon honor of the American delegates to the Women's International Congress. Mrs. Hughes Griffin, the President of the so-ciety, occupied the chair, flanked by Lady Aberdeen, the President of the Women's international Council, on the right, and Mrs. Choate, wife of the United States Amare Chonte wife of the Universe 250 per-bassador, on the left. There were 250 per-sons present, all of them women except and Leonora Jackson, the the brother of Miss Leonora Jackson, the violiniste, who was included because Miss Jackson plays only to her brother's accom-

The tables were decorated with red, white and blue flowers and American and British flags were displayed behind the chair of

Mrs. Hughes Griffin delivered an address of welcome to the American delegates, and Lady Aberdeen, on behalf of the Women's International Council, thanked the Amerithey had given to women in general. "We are indebted to the American women," she said, "for many grand ideas. Much of the increased brightness of our lives is due to the fact that it is now granted that women

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, vice president faith curists in East Grand Street, Elizatof the International Council, said that beth, and was also a member of a church America was becoming a country that by the necessity of its institutions and rel Mrs. Charlotte Stetston and Mrs. Crowly also spoke.

The Royal Niger Company's Charter. London, July 3 .- In the House of Commons today, the government announced that it proposed to pay the Royal Niger Company the sum of £865,000 for the revocation of its charter and surrender of

Fourth of July Rates on Pennsylvania Rattrond.

Only \$1.25 Washington to Baltimore and return July 2, 3, and 4, good to return until July 5. All rains except Congressional Limited. Christian Endeavor Convention

Detroit. The Pennsylvania Raliroad will sell July 3, 4, and 5 round trip tickets between Washington and Detroit at rate of one fare. For detailed information, see ticket agents.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. \$5.....Summer Course; Day or Night.....\$5. We undersell everyone on Boards that are full inch thick, bright and dry,

## SEVEN MONTHS OF RAIN

General Harrison Gray Otis Talks of Philippine Weather.

In the Wet Senson Mountain Tops Are Marshes-Fifty Thousand Men Would End the Rebellion-Tagalor the Only Tribe Resisting the Authority of American Government.

Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, of Los Angeles, Cal., was at the War Department today in consultation with Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin. General Otis told The Evening Times representative that his visit to Washington had not been made at the suggestion of anybody in official or private life, and that it had no connection with any official position

"I had to go to New York in connection with my California newspaper," he said "and I naturally came to Washington where I have many friends, having resided here nine years. I came here also to settle up some things about my military position. No. I think I am not going back to the Philippines."

In answer to an enquiry as to how many men were needed to suppress the Philip-pine insurrection, General Otis said: "I do not pretend to be an authority in the matter, but it is my opinion, and I have expressed it frequently, that with 50,000 men Otis could end all resistance to American authority very soon. I mean by this that with 50,000 men we can do the work quickly, garrison all the other islands and hole what we take. But I want to say that the troops there are sufficient to whip every Filipino now under arms in the Luozn. We have never lost a battle and we have driv-

en them back every time.
"It is a mistake to suppose that the
rainy season lasts only a few months. I have seen statements in the newspapers over here that the rainy period will enabout September 15. That is untrue, and such false statements will tend to cause dissatisfaction among the American prople, who will not understand why active operations are not resumed at that time. The rainy season lasts from the May 1 to December 1, but there is a short period after it begins when the suspension of operations is not necessary because the ground has not become sufficiently soak-ed. Last year the rainy season stopped off suddenly on December 1. We had heavy rain on the last day of November and a slight shower on the next day. Then the rain ceased.

"The country dries quickly and in a few weeks the roads are as hard as can be. During the rainy senson the whole of the Island of Luzon is a bog. Even the mounpaper the statement that England has asked the United States to mediate in the Transvaal matter, but without success.

The "Garette" connects with this statement the journey of United States Admiral Howison to Lorenzo Marquez and Pretoria.

Howison to Lorenzo Marquez and Pretoria. Howison to Lorenzo Marquez and Pretoria.

NICHOLAS DEAF TO ENTREATY.

Declines to Receive an Address on Figure 1 Properties.

Plantsh Operations. "In a day or two the Nebraska regimen contained the most delighted set of men you ever saw. The ground on which the camp was pitched had dried and the air was cool and pleasant. It was far preferand politicians representing all of the countries in Europe have tried and falled in the attempt to obtain an audience with the men have fared better sleeping out under the mangrove trees than they did

while quartered in the city "The year in Luzon is divided into about three-quarters rain and one-quarter dry. A hundred inches of rain falls in the wet season. One year they had 130 inches.
The year they had only 70 inches was called exceptionally dry. I obtained these fig-ures from the Manila observatory.
"The Tagalos are the only tribe oppos-

among those names have been mentioned to succeed has charge of the electrical works near Secretary Alger when that gentleman re-Secretary Alger when that gentleman re-tices from the Cabinet. He, however, to-day denied emphatically that his visit to Washington has any political significance. He is here to settle his accounts with the War Department prior to being mustered out of the service. Nothing, he says, has been intimated to him concerning the retirement of Secretary Alger. General Otis had an interview with President McKinley this afternoon. He will in all probability remain in Washington for

TO REST IN ARLINGTON.

Funeral of General Wright Will Be Held Wednesday.

several days.

The funeral of the late Gen. Horatio G Wright, who died yesterday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock om his late home, 1203 N Street north-

Interment will be made in Arlington with military honors.

In Search of a Hundred Millions. Canton, Ohio, July 3 .- Fred Lindham of this city, today left for Clifford, Canada, where he is going to look up a fortune. It is claimed that Ewait Brecker left an estate in British Guiana about a century ago worth about \$50,000,000. Lindman and a number of other Canton people are heirs and they have raised a fund to send Lindman to try and get poss

of the property, which is now worth \$100,

000,000 Faith Curist Declared Insanc. New York, July 3.-Neils Nameror who became insane while in the sa loon of Paul Anderson, on Eas Broadway, Elizabeth, N. J., Friday night, can women for the help and inspiration was examined by Dr. Baily and Dr. Doian yesterday and declared insane on religious was also a Christian Scientist. He attended many meetings in the chapel of the

> in New York City. Sloan Satisfies Winterbourne. London, July 3.-The announcemer made on Friday that Tod Sloan had settled his difficulty with the walter, Winter bourne, whom he assaulted with a bottle at Ascot a fortnight ago, by paying him £200, is confirmed and the affair is finally

General Brooke's Death Report. The following despatch was received yeserday from Havana:

Vedado, Havana, July 2, 1890.

Death report, lat, Matanzas: J. S. Sparks, cividian employe, quartermaster, June 20, rheumatiever.

BROOKE, Commanding. ever. Get our cash prices on Paints, Oils

and glass. P. S. Warren Co., 515 Ninth nw. \$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via B. & O. R. R., July 2, 3, and 4, good return until July 5. Tickets good on all trainexcept Royal Limited. Take the 45-minute Flyer

4th July at Bay Ridge. Trains from B. & O. depot that day, 9:30 a. m. 1:30, and 4:30 p. m.

114 ets. per square foot for the

FATAL POLITICAL AFFRAY. State Senator Flannagan Killed by Attorney Pilkinton.

Richmond, Va., July 3 .- W. G. Pilkinton the Commonwealth's Attorney for Powha-tan county, shot and killed State Senator William M. Fiannagan this morning at Powhatan Court House.

The two men were right candidates in the May election for the attorneyship of the county, Flannagan being the Republican and Pilkinton the Democratic candidate. Flannagan, who held the office, was defeated by Pilkinton. The feeling between the two has been very hitter.

STRIKERS CONTINUE UNEASY.

Indications of a Resumption of Trou-ble in Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, July 3.—Owing to the bitter feeling between many of the employes of the Big Consolidated Street Railroad Company and the company, owing to the company's inability to adjust all of the difficulties arising out of the recent strike, a resumption of the late trouble is possible. A meeting of the em-ployes has been called for this evening to draft the grievances of the men and take such action as the exigencies of the occas

on may require ion may require.

A score of arrests have been made today as a result of yesterday's rioting. The police are making a united but thus far an ineffectual effort to stop rioting.

DROWNED FROM A YACHT. One of a Party Knocked Overboard

by a Boom. New York, July 3.-Christopher Kaw, a aloonkeeper at Hudson and York Streets, reported at Jersey City police headquarters last night that Ralph Meyer, twentytwo years old, was drowned in the aftersoon from a yacht in the lower bay. Kaw had a party of friends out sailing in his cabin yacht. His guests were Meyer, Louis Pring. Frederick Keene, and Charles Van

About 5:30 o'clock Meyer was sitting on top of the cabin, when the main boom swung around and swept him overboard. Keene jumped after him Meyer, who had evidently been stunned by the blow from the boom, was making no effort to save himself. Keene held him up for a few minutes, and a rope was thrown from the boat, but the rope fell short and Keene was unable to grasp it. He finally became exhausted and was obliged to let Meyer go in order to save his own life.

BISHOP NEWMAN'S CONDITION. Little Hope That the Distinguished

Saratoga, N. Y., July 3 .- The condition of Bishop John P. Newman, who has been ritically ill for several days with pneuonia and paralysis, is unimproved this norning. The bishop is making a heroic struggle for life, but his physicians have little hope of his recovery.

ENGLISHMEN AS PLAINTIFFS.

Government Officials Sued for Alleged Patent Infringements. Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth Co. (limited), of England, today, through their attorneys, William Baldwin and William Stone Abert, brought suit against Charles O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the United States; Alexander R. Mc-Cormick, Captain of the Washington Navy Yard, and Edward C. Penileton, Super-intendent of the navy yard gun shops, for \$20,000, and also another suit against the first and last named defendants for \$10,000. In both cases the amount claimed is for the alleged infringements of patent rights.

HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED. Naval Lieutenant McFarland to Re-

tire From the Service. The President has accepted the resigna-ion of Lieut. Waiter McFarland, U. S. N., o take effect from July 5. Lieut. Mcing the United States in Luzon. I believe that the rebellion will end when their resistance has been quelled."

Farland is one of the best-known young officers of the service. He has accepted the position of assistant to the third vice presiposition of assistant to the third vice presi-

> Lieutenant McFarland was an honor man of his class at the Naval Academy, and entered the Engineer Corps. He was largely instrumental in harmonizing the differences between the line and the engineers, and belped frame the Personnel bill, which resulted from that harmonization.
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> Through the operations of the bill he was transferred, with all other members of the Engineer Corps to the line. The present Administration paid Lieutenant MacFarland a high compliment in ap-MacFarland a high compliment in ap-pointing him the representative of the United States Navy to the International Congress of Marine Engineer and Naval Architects, held in London during the Queen's jubilee.

STATE TROOPS IN CONTROL. condition of Affairs at Carte ville

Mines Reported Quiet. Springfield, Ill., July 3 .- Acting Governo Warder, was advised this morning that the State troops were in control of the situation at Carterville and that everything was quiet there. Colonel Culver's message in-dicates a weakness on the part of Sheriff Gray, who was vigorous in his demand for State troops. According to the officer's message, Sheriff Gray had not been at the scene of the trouble since Friday. The Brush party has, it is said, replenished its supply of ammunition, but the union mer have not made any effort to do so.

MUTINY ON SHIPBOARD.

The Captain of a French Fishing Vessel Kiffed.

Halifax, July 3.-A cable despatch from St. Johns, N. F., says that a story was urrent on Saturday that the British shery protection cruiser Columbine had owed into St. Pierre a French bank fishing vesset, the crew of which had mutinied and killed the captain. It appears that the facts are that a disturbance occurred at St. Pierre last week on board the French fishing vessel Evangelipe, in which the capiain was stabled to death. At the time this happened the warship Columbine was in St. Pierre. The Columbine is seeking for the French schooner Novelle Ecosse. This vessel was seized by the Newfoundland people for violation of the bait act and taken to Burin. From that port she put to sea, sending the New-foundiand officer ashore in a boat. Her papers had been removed and the vessel in now at sea without registration. She dare not enter a British port, and will probably not long escape the vigilance of the Newoundland and British cruisers.

The Dolphin at New York. New York, July 3.—The United States espatch boat Dolphin passed in Quaranine at 10 o'clock this morning.

\$1.25 Washington to Baltimore \$1.25 and Return. July 2, 3, and 4, via Pennsylvania Railroad good to return until July 5. All trains excep Congressional Limited.

\$3.50 4th of July Excursions \$3.50 To Ft. Monroe, Norfolk, Va. Beach, and Ocean View. Via elegant steamers of Norfolk and Washin ton line. Tickets on safe to Ft. Monroe and No folk, July 1, 2, and 3, good to return until July incl. sive, \$3.50.

\$1.25 per 100 square feet for the

KOHLSAAT AND FORAKER

The Chicago Editor a Visitor at the White House.

He Declares That the President Did Not Know in Advance of His Attack on the Ohio Senator-Intends to Keep Up the Fight to a Finish. Plenty of Ammunition to Spare.

President McKinley had a long confernce this morning with Secretary Alger, H. H. Kohlsaat, owner and editor of the "Chicago Times-Herald," and John W. Mackey, of the same city.

Mr. Kohlsaat has been making a vigorous fight in his paper against Senator Foraker of Ohio, but he declared very emphatically that Ohio politics were not discussed.

"I simply called with my friend, Mr. Mackey, who is endeavoring to adjust a personal matter for a young friend, and games to be run on their premises. the Secretary of War happened to be present," said Mr. Kohlssat. "I will say this on the Foraker matter, however. If President McKinley had been consulted before the articles in my paper appeared, and I had followed his advice, they never would have been printed. The President knew nothing of the matter until he returned from New England and saw the papers. Senator Hanna knows nothing of the mat-ter yet. Although I presume by this time he has received the papers containing the

articles.

1 nave felt for ten years past that Foraker was not a fit man to be in politics, and I have gathered together data on a number of his transactions and have been printing them." When asked if the fight would be dis-

continued, Mr. Kohlsatt replied that it would not. "I have plenty of other material which can and will be used yet, until Ohio politics are made somewhat purer. We went through this same experience in Illinois, and have got rid of Lorimer and

a lot more of his lik."
"Did you discuss the Michigan campaign with the President this morning?"
was asked of the Chicago editor. 'No. We said nothing about that mat-

"Will your paper take a hand in the controversy between Alger and McMillan in that State?"
"Well, we will do one thing at a time. "Well, we will do one ining at a time. We will get through with Mr. Foraker first," was the reply.

The three gentlemen who had called on the President walked together to Secretary Alger's office in the War Department.

DISCORD IN THE CABINET.

infriendly Feelings Between Secretaries Gage and Alger. New York, July 3.-The "Commercial

Advertiser" publishes the following today under a Washington date line: "The situation in the Cabinet is becoming something extraordinary. The President's tact and graciousness are drawn upon severely o maintain apparently agreeable relations in his official family. Between Secretary Alger and Secretary Gage there exists a feeling of strong and growing hostility. To the friends of either it is not concealed.

"The two Secretaries have all along been somewhat antagonistic. On many questions they have taken opposite sides before the Cabinet. Their dislike for each other has been a matter of growth. But the recent political move of Secretary Alger has enphasized the unfriendliness. "In defending his alliance with Governo Pingree the Secretary of War referred to Secretary Gage's independent course to-ward the President in regard to proposed, currency legislation. He did this in a statement for publication. He claimed for himself the same freedom of independent action in political matters as the Secretary of the Treasury had taken. Mr. Gage and his friends saw in this statement a covert reflection upon the Secretary and a betraval of Administration affairs.

even claimed that the assertions of Secre-tary Alger were not strictly accurate.

"There is little doubt that Secretary Alger will go. 'The only question, seemingis whether the change shall take place ortly or shall be held up until the annu-reports of the War Department are handed in. Secretary Alger's friends insist that he ought, in justice to himself, to remain in the Cabinet until those reports

Fire Destroys a Quebec Village. Sherbrooke, Quebec, July 3.-The pretty village of Garthby on the shores of Lake Sylmer, forty-seven miles from Sherbrooke, on the Quebec Central Railway, was attacked by fire on Saturday after noon and practically wiped out of existence. The village contained about seven-ty-five houses with a population of about 00, but when the fire had done its work ot over a dozen houses remained stand-

ng. Four hundred people are homeless.

The Gloucester at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., July 3.-The converted eacht Gloucester, in which Lieutenant Commander Walnwright won fame at the great naval battle at Santiago, has arrived at the navy yard from Annapolis. The Bloucester is here for repairs to her ma-

chinery. Gunbont Nashville Out of Order. Norfolk, Va., July 3.-The gunboat Nashville, which arrived here Friday after her long trip up the Mississippi River, is something wrong with her bottom, which will necessitate the replacing of several plates. A survey is now being held on the

Kappa Alpha Men in Session. Lexington, Ky., July 3.-The National Kappa Alpha Fraternity met here in annual session at 10 o'clock this morning. S. C. Cross and E. G. Portner, of Washing ton, D. C., are among the delegates. Com-mittees were appointed this morning and the session adjourned until this afternoon. There will be a grand ball tonight, Rabid Dog Killed.

A dog supposed to be suffering from rables was killed this afternoon by Policeman Jennings. His attention was called to the dog by a Mrs. McCormack, of 618 I Street northwest.

General Otis, in the following despatch dated today, reports: at Memtiniupa, June 26, Company C. William Nolan; Seventeenth Infantry, near San Fernando, 13th, Compeny E. John C. McHuner. Wounded, Tweifth Infantry, Company L. William H. Din-gey, elbow, slight; Company F. Aaron C. Wice, wrist, slight; First Iowa, Company C, Edward F.

asualty Report From General Otis

\$16 To Chantauqua and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale for 7:55 a. m. train, from firth Street station Friday, July 7, good to re-urn, when properly validated, until August 5, 899. Only 816 for the round trip. Second ex-ursion July 28.

\$12.50 per 1,000 square feet for the

UKASE AGAINST GAMING. Officials Suppress Resorts at Ross

lyn and Jackson City. The sporting fraternity of Washington and vicinity will have to seek new fields for its operations. The newly elected officials of Alexandria county on Saturday vis-

ited Rosslyn and Jackson City and ordered all of the various games of chance closed immediately. This was done without making any arrests. The proprietors of the gaming devices were notified that any at-tempt to reopen their places would result in their arrest and punishment.

The admonition of the officers was com-piled with and no attempt has yet been made to resume operations. It is said that it is the purpose of the new officials to break up all gambling on the Virginia side of the sizes. of the river.

This is the first effort made to dispe the sporting people and the gambling busi-ness for years, and the officials are, it is

said, determined in the matter. It is said that not a game of chance of any kind is now running in any of the places formerly frequented. To make the change permanent, officers have been sta-tioned both in Jackson City and Rosslyn to enforce the law. The saloonkeepers have been threatened with an immediate revocation of their license if they allow any

MR. WU PAYS HIS RESPECTS. Greeted at the State Department by

Secretary Hay. Mr. Wu Ting-fang, the Chinese Minister to the United States, who returned to Washington yesterday from Spain, to which country he is also accredited, called to pay his respects to the Secretary of tate today.

Mr. Wu is one of the most punctilious

as well as a very popular member of the Diplomatic Corps, and he was warmly greeted by Secretary Hay.

WHITE HOUSE EMPLOYES. Appointments and Promotions Announced by Mr. Cortelyou.

Acting Secretary Cortelyou, today announced the following promotions and appointments at the White House, taking effect at the beginning of the fiscal year: From clerk of class 3 at \$1,600 to clerk of class 4 at \$1,800, Rudolph Forster, of the District of Columbia; Arthur J. Leon-ard, of Michigan, and Edward W. Smithers, of Virginia. To be massenger at \$500 per annum. Louis Bryant, by transfer from Treasury Department; Robert F. Anderson, by transfer from the Navy Department

These promotions and appointments are in accordance with the last appropriation bill and constitute all the changes made possible by its provisions.

POTOMAC FLATS CASES. Arguments Before the Court on the

Matter of Wharf Rentals. In connection with the settlement of the Potomac Flats cases a proposition was submitted to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the District today, stating in general terms in the case of the United States vs. Martin F. Morris and others, that the amount of about \$7,000 due the estate of William Easty instead of being distributed TAYLOR TO to the heirs separately, be paid to Rose and Fannie B. Easby, children of the de-cased, and also trustees of his estate. Argument is being heard this afternoon

on a proposition regarding the payment of nt by occupants of the river from. It suggested that the court determine the te of rental, and to whom the rents shall be paid as well as how much shall be

EASTERN PORTS UNHEALTHY. Conditions That May Change Admi-

ral Dewey's Route Home. that on account of the epidemic of contaglous diseases prevailing at various ports along the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, it recently be not for Abrilla Indian Ocean, it recently retained Arthur D. Willard, of the will not be safe for Admiral Dewey, who | Frederick bar, to assist him in the e

and solicitude for the health of the re-turning Admiral and the officers and men on the famous flagship will cause Secretary Long to send advices on the subject to bewey at once. There is an unusually bad sanitary condition of affairs prevailing this summer, not only at the places mentioned. but at Aden, Gibraitar, and other, portion of the Red Sea and Mediterranean reheat of gion during the summer months, has cre-ated some auxiety on account of Admiral Dewey's returning by that route. Gibraltar is at present quarantined and in case it remains so for some time the foreign offi-cials courtesies of an extraordinary nature which would have been extended to Admiral Dewey will probably have to be withheld. Fortunately it is possible for the digrapha to stop with safety for coal at leading women of this city, has started a digrapha to stop with safety for coal at movement to raise \$2,000 with which to Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board.

sailed from Colombo on her way to the Red Sen last week. Former Temperance Worker's Fate New York, July 3 .- George Washington Peet, at one time a well-known prohibition leader in Passalc, N. J., who had been a The candidate for office on the prohibition tick-ma-et, died Saturday night in a saloon in that city. He was forty-seven years old. A city. He was forty-seven years old. A short time before he died he drank in rapid succession three glasses of whisky, a hig glass of beer, and a cocktail. The drink-ing was done in Meister's saloon, and the drinks were paid for by an acquaintance of Peet. After swallowing the whisky, beer, and cocktail Peet sat down in a chair and in a few minutes his head fell forward on his chest. He was thought to have fallen asleep, but an hour later it was found he was dead. Peet was janitor of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union rooms

Montgomery M. Folsom Dend. Atlanta, Ga., July 3 .- Montgomery M. Folsom, a poet, author, and dialect writer of fame in the South, died suddenly at his home here yesterday of apoplexy. He was forty-two years old and had been an active journalist since he was hineteen years of age. His greatest work was short story and sketch writing, depicting Southern characters. He was a protege of the late Henry W. Grady, and was not unknown in the North, his works having been published in many journals in that

His Hanging Postponed.

Petersburg, Va., July 3 .- Judge W. H Mann, of Nottoway county, counsel for Thomas W. Price, who was to have been hanged at Farmville today for the murder of Hill Carter, went to Raifford county Saturday and appealed to Governor Tyler for a commutation of the death sentence to eighteen years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Governor Tyler granted the condemned man a respite of sixty days and took the matter of commutation of the sentence under consideration.

4th July at Bay Ridge. Trains from B. & O. depot that day, 9:30 a. m., 30, and 4:30 p. m. \$1.00 per 100 square feet for the

JUSTICE COX

Withdraws From the District Su-

preme Court Beuch.

PRICE ONE CENT.

He Tenders His Resignation to President McKinley After Many Years of Service-Leaves for Hot Springs Today - Appointed by President Hayes-Presided at Guitean's Trial.

Justice Walter S. Cox, for more than twenty years a justice of the District Supreme Court, tendered his resignation to President McKinley at 10 o'clock this

morning. The resignation was accepted, and the former justice will start today for Hot Springs, where he is to spend some time in rehabilitating his somewhat feeble

On emerging from the presence of the President this morning Justice Cox was asked by a Times reporter concerning his retirement. He replied: "I have just handed my resignation to the President and he has accepted it. I leave the city today. I now have my tickets in my pocket for Hot Springs."

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When asked who his successor would be when asked who had not the alightest. idea. "There are a number of excellent candidates in the field, and I do not know who will be chosen," said he.
Justice Cox was appointed by President Hayes, took the oath of office as a mem-

ber of the Supreme Court of the District on March 7, 1879, and has consequently al-ready served over twenty years. At the time of his appointment the bench of the Supreme Court of the District was composed of five instead of six justices, as now. The members of the bench at that time were Chief Justice Wiley and Associate Justices Cartter, Hagner and Humphreys. Of these only Justice Hagner remains a member of the District bench. The court was later increased to six members by the appointment of Justice MacArthur. Justice Cox has served in all the different branches of the Supreme Court. At the time of his retirement he was presiding justice in Equity Court No. I, but prior to his assignment to that branch had served in the circuit and criminal branches of the court. He was on the bench in Criminal Court No. 1 when Guiteau, the assassin of President Carfield, was tried and convicted. At the carnest solicitation of the bar and others interested some time ago, Justice

Cox commenced the preparation of a code for the District, and that work, it is stat-ed, was what induced him to continue upon the bench. Justice Cox firished the code several months ago, and his besith not being good, he recently decided to close his career on the bench. A prominent member of the District ber

stated today that it is the general under-standing that William F. Mattingly will be strongly urged for the vacancy of the District Supreme Court banch caused by the resignation of Justice Cox. In fact, the general opinion seems to be that, if a local man is appointed, the honor will fall

TAYLOR TO BE TRIED FIRST.

Crowds Expected at the Hearing of the Rosenstein Murderers. Frederick, Md., July 3.—The cases of Armstead Taylor and John Alfred Brown, the two negroes charged with the murder of Louis and Dora Rosenstein, at Slidell, Montgomery county, which were removed allowed the tenants for improvements made | here for trial last Monday from Rockville, will be taken up in court on Wednesday morning. There is much interest in the case, and it is expected that great crowds will be at the trial. Taylor's case will be tried first, and then he will be used as a The State Department has been informed James A. Fechtig, of Baltimore, was here, After his departure Taylor expres is in that part of the world, on his way to the United States, to call with he Olympia at Suez, Ismalia, and Port Said.

This information, which comes from United States Consul Grant, of Malta, has been turned over to the Nays Department to the Consult of the Nays Department of the Consult of the Consult of the Nays Department of the Consult of the Nays Department of the Consult of the Consu

By orders of the court the men are ing ceaselessly watched, and no one is aling ceaselessly watched, and no one is allowed to see them except their counsel. One of the counsel in the case said there were thirty-eight witnesses for the Susta and four for the defence. Sinte's Attorncy Alexander Edgour, of Montgomery county, will be assisted by William H. Hinks, State's Attorncy of Frederick county. Brown regrets now that his case was ever remoted to this place.

A SWORD FOR DREYFUS

Hebrew Friends in Atlanta, Ga., to Testify Their Regard. Atlanta, Ga., July 3.-Mrs. Joseph Eichberg, of Atlanta, assisted by several to Captain Dreyfus, the French prisoner, She thinks the sword of the centain. which was broken to disgrace him, should be replaced by one presented by his American friends, and she is actively engaged in obtaining subscriptions before ordering a sword in New York, to be handed to

movement, especially among Atlanta Hebrews, and there seems no doubt that the Mrs. Eichberg will ask the French Government for permission to present the

sword. Fatal Quarrel Over Baseball

Altoona, Pa., July 3.-James Williams, bartender, was held by a coroner's jury tthis morning on a charge of manslaughter. He and Tom King, a cabman, quarreled over a bet as to whether the Philadelphia ball club would win the last game with the St. Louis team. Williams struck King in the nose, which bled continuously for three days, resulting in his death. The men had been friends for several years. Williams regrets the death of his old friends more than anybody else and he was greatly affected when King died.

The Dewey Home Fund. Up to the present time 10,474 people have ontributed to the Dewcy Home Fund. The fund at present amounts to \$12,522.17, in-cluding \$401.35 received today. Treasurer Roberts says that although the contributions are coming in slowly, there is every eason to believe that the project will be a

Hagerstown, Md., July 2.-Miss Emma Smith, of near Chewsville, while picking cherries fell from the tree and was impaled on the jugged stump of a tree and badly injured. Fourth of July on B. & O.

Impuled on a Jagged Stump.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates will old, and good going July 2, 3, and 4, and go cturning until 5th, inclusive.

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